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IN THE MATTER OF THE)
PETITION OF VERIZON)
NORTH, INC. FOR)
ASSIGNMENT OF 1,000 BLOCK)
NXX CODES)

CAUSE NO. 42383

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REGULATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date, the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission has caused the following entry to be made:

On February 13, 2003, Petitioner, Verizon North, Inc. ("Verizon" or "Petitioner") filed its "Verified Emergency Petition for Allocation and Assignment of 1,000 Block NXX Codes" (the "Petition") with the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission"). Verizon's Petition requested that the Commission, on an expedited basis, direct the Pooling Administrator to assign two uncontaminated 1,000 blocks of numbers to fill a specific customer need.

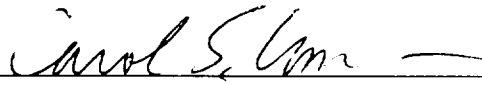
On April 17, 2003, Petitioner, pursuant to 170 I.A.C. 1-1.1-4, Ind. T.R. 26(c) and Ind. Code §§ 5-14, 24-2-3-1 and 8-1-2-29, filed its *Verified Petition for Protection of Confidential and Proprietary Information* (the "Petition") in the above captioned Cause. In its Petition, Verizon indicated that it considered certain responses to the Office of Utility Consumer Counselor's data requests consisting of customer telephone numbers and information relating to numbering resources (hereinafter "Confidential Material") either confidential pursuant to federal privacy laws or proprietary and competitively sensitive. The Petitioner indicated in its Motion that it has taken reasonable precautions against disclosure of the Confidential Material, and that public disclosure of the material could provide a competitive advantage to competitors of the Company. Petitioner's Motion is supported by the Affidavit of Ms. Lori Macklin.

The Presiding Officers, having reviewed the information contained in the Petitioner's Motion now find that there is a sufficient basis for a preliminary finding that confidential procedures are appropriate and should be followed concerning the Confidential Material to be submitted by the Company. Accordingly, the Petitioner should *hand deliver* to the Presiding Administrative Law Judge the Confidential Material, under seal and marked as confidential, and such information shall be treated as confidential on a preliminary basis, in accordance with Ind. Code § 5-14-3-4.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

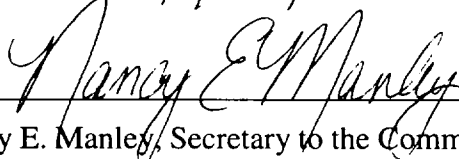


Larry S. Landis, Commissioner



Carol S. Comer, Administrative Law Judge

Date: 4/21/03



Nancy E. Manley, Secretary to the Commission